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## PEACE OR WAR WITH TEUTONS IN TEN DAYS

Navy Department Prepares to Put Acid Test to International Issue.

#### READY TO ARM U. S. SHIPS

ed All Ships Requesting

Within ten days the issue of peace or war between the United States and Germany will be put to the acid test by the actual invasion of the U-boat zone by American merchant

The navy is ready to take the sitmenace will be independent of the the Huerta government, was conceded. owners or masters of the merchantby President Wilson.

The plans of the navy include the placing of ten gunners undef one commissioned naval officer aboard each American liner of the first importance; on vessels of the second rank, a smaller number of gun pointers and either a commissioned or a warrant officer.

Jone C. This fact caused much enthusiasm among the people. There were several disturbances reported in some places, due directly to the electoral campaign. But these disorders were bloodless affrays. Carranza took an active part in the campaign. Many persons who withheld themselves aloof from revolutionary activity east their votes in his favor. The presidential campaign was not as strongly contested as the election of senators and deputies, judging from the reor a warrant officer.

#### Independent of Captain.

The reason for assigning a commissioned officer to the ships is to make absolutely clear the status of the navy contingent on them. They are to be inde-pendent of the captain on all questions government party. relating to the submarine peril. They will be limited only by the instructions cause the revolu into many grou ous candidates.

President Wilson and his advisers last ous candidates.

night settled down for a period of "watchtul walting." Long days and anxious today, the house of representatives will hights of waiting for news from the war to einstalled April 15, and its sessions will zone, will now occupy Washington and the country. The administration is consume the presidency on May 1. inced that the differences between the rinted States and Germany will reach a climax when the first armed American merchant ship meets a German subma-rice. While all ships' movements were shrouded behind impenetrable secrecy, it was stated last night that the departure of American commercial ships, carrying raval guns and gunners, would be a matter of but a few days, and that within ien days armed American entips would be in the war sone.

With the gunners aboard American ships under orders to fire at once on any submarine which approaches in a threatsing manner, the first encounter between an American ship and a German under-sca boat will bring definite, decisive re-The administration still hopes against hope that the German submarine commanders in the war zone will follow international law and respect American

If the usual rules of sea warfare are followed, and American ships are poarded and searched for contraband, the ships will not resist. Only this course, it is stated, can revent open hostilities be-tween the two nations.

#### Navy Ready to Act.

Meantime, the Navy Department went illy forward with he work of arming merchantmen. Every American merchant ship which requests protection will be given adequate armament and quali-fied naval gunners. Every government agency will be invoked to insure proper safeguards in the way of concealing ves-sel movements, and keeping secret de-partures, arrivals, and probable courses

Charles M. Schwab is now spending \$3,000,000 equipping the Bethlehem works to make 18-lnch guns. of American ships.

Waiting for definite action in the war zone to precipitate the climax in the German dispute, the administration concentrated all its energies in preparations for any eventuality. The war-making maany eventuality. The war-making machinery of the government is under orders to get into fighting trim, and the mobilization of the industrial and commercial forces of the nation to meet mercial forces of the nation to meet the making the war ward to meet the same from the war ward to meet the ward to meet the war ward to meet the w

Department have been ordered to prepare professional pallbearer, estimates of the funds that will be necesto meet any situation that may arise, and also to frame tentative legis-lation designed to accomplish any changes in administrative organization that may prove advisable. The President expects to have a clear and definite legislative

continued, temporarily at least. It was stated last night, however, that the Austrian situation would undoubtedly be brought to a climax if an actual clash between the United States and Germany is precipitated by happenings in the war

out their new spring bonnets.

The officer asserts that he is a descendant of a Frenchman and that the German sylling of his name was acquired when he lived in Sweden.

Judge Seeger, in granting

The Finest Men's Furnishings Edward E. Harding

## FOUR U-BOAT TARGETS

British Admiralty Orders Silence on Details of Trip, Says Captain. New York, March II.—Four freightships arrived here today after avoiding the perils of the submarine zones. They were the Mississippi of the French Line, from Bordeaux; the British steamships from Bordeaux; the British steamships
Port Napier and St. George, which were
under orders from the Cunard Line, and
the Shonga, from Daker, Africa.
Capt. Fortay, of the St. George, when
reporters sought to interview him, said
he had been ordered by the British
admiralty not to talk.
The commanders of the other steamships said their trips had been uneventful.

## Gunners and Weapons to Be Furnish- CARRANZA CHOSEN

#### First Chief's Election Conceded by His Opponents.

(By the International News Service.) Mexico City, March 11.-Elections were held today throughout the republic for president, senators and deputies. The election of Carranza, who as first chief uation into its own hands. Its con- of the constitutionalist revolution has trol of policy toward the submarine dominated Mexico since the overthrow of

It was the first national election since men in every way, for the program that which lodged Francisco Madera in it has mapped out has been approved the presidency for his short-lived term of office. This fact caused much enthusiasm

> ators and deputies, judging from the re-turns received here tonight. It was assured that the revolutionary governmen would carry a large majority chambers. There were only a few inde-pendent candidates who succeeded in im-posing themselves as adversaries of the

Enthusiasm was especially noticed be-cause the revolutionary party was divided into many groups to fight for their vari-

According to an official statement issued today, the house of representatives will be installed April 15, and its sessions will sume the presidency on May 1.

### SCHWAB PLANT BUILDS NEW 18-INCH U. S. GUN

Bethlehem Steel Company Spending \$3,000,000 Equipping Factory.

Special to The Washington Herald. Bethlehem, Pa., March 11.—Eighteen-nch guns, the greatest weapon in naval warfare, will soon be made by the Beth-lehem Steel Company, should the United States navy demand them for the equip-ment of vessels of the new program. Construction of the plant to make this steel monster is being pushed to the ut-

termost.

The lessons taught by the battle of the North Sea and the battle of Jutland spurred Congress to provide for six battle cruisers of thirty-five knots, with 180,on horsepower, to be armed with four 16-inch guns. On paper at the time these boats were provided for, they were the most powerful vessels of their kind.

The United States to date owns but one 15-inch gun and thet. gun, and that is mounted as a coast-defense weapon at the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal, whither i

was removed from New York harbor dur-ing Taft's administration. Charles M. Schwab is now spending

New Haven, Conn., March 11.-Accord-

## PRESIDENT NEARLY RID OF COLD

President Wilson, although materially improved in health and with the heavy cold from which he has suffered since last Monday almost eradicated, kept in to have a clear and definite legislative program ready to submit when the extended program ready to the program ready and the the program ready to submit when the extended program ready to submit when the program ready to submit when the program ready to submit when the extended program ready to submit when the extended program ready to submit when the program ready to submit when the extended program rea sing have begun an intensive study of the back of the brilliant sunlight and the latest Austrian communication on the balmy breeze there was a dampness that submarine question. It is expected that might bring mischief. It is expected the negotiations with Austria will be that the President will be at his desk to-

#### DROPS TEUTON NAME.

New York, March 11.-Capt. Oscar Sohl-GOOD NEWS FOR HUSBANDS,
Marietta. Ohio, March 11.—More than
200 married women of this city at a
mass meeting today agreed to do without their new spring honners.

The officer asserts that he is a descendant of a Frenchman and that the Gerdant of a Frenchman and that the Ger-

terests would be "substantially" bene

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tell you of our splendid through service
at frequent hours, day and night, to
the East, West and North.—Adv.

# ARRIVE AT NEW YORK BRITISH CAPTURE

#### Turkish Army in Full Flight Northwest Along Tigris, Reports Say.

(By the International News Service.) Amsterdam, March 11.-Bagdad has falen to the British.

of the ancient Mesopotamian metropolis flutters tonight the Union Jack, and far beyond the city's outskirts British cavalry is hard on the heels of the Turks, fleeing northwestward along both banks

of the Tigris.

News of Bagdad's capture by Gen.

Maude's army reached London late this
afternoon. It was promptly flashed
broadcast and came to all Europe as one
of the greatest surprises of the war.

That the city would fall sooner or later
was generally expected, but that the
capture would come so soon surprised
even the most sanguine British military
experts.

stubborn stand on the River Diala, six office, had predicted a hard battle. The idea was general that for two years the Turks had been busy constructing powerful defenses to ward off the final British onslaught. All England was jubilant tonight, according to London dispatches, and advices from other entente capitals show that the spirit of triumph is fully shared there. Restores Prestige.

The capture of Bagdad, it is felt, goes a long way toward re-establishing the badly impaired British prestige in the Near and Far East. It wipes out the humiliating blot of Kut-el-Amara and obliterates much of the blackness the Dardenelles disaster left behind. To the Turke, the reverse is one of the worst they have suffered in the war. It is expected to deal a telling blow to the morale of the Ottoman army and to the Sultan's prestige. Bagdad has been in Turkish possession since 1628, when Sultan Murad wrested it from the Persians. The capture of Bagdad, it is felt, goes CONTINUED ON PAGE THREE.

# **LABOR AND BUSINESS**

Meet Today to Plan for Aiding Country if War Comes.

Organized labor and organized business will meet in separate sessions in Washington this morning to discuss and develop plans for co-ordinating the efforts of both in the event of the United States

finally plunging into the maelstrom of the world war. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has call-American Federation of Labor, nas called together the heads of organized labor in the United States for a conference on the general crisis. President Rhett. of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, has summoned the first

the Council of National Defense is anticipated. The National Chamber will also offer to co-operate with the pur-chasing departments of the army and navy throughout the country in dealing forces of Uncle Sam.

New York, March 11.-Among those on board the Sixaola, of the United Fruit Line, which arrived here Saturday, were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck, of San Fran-cisco, who in the last ten years, Mr. Buck

cupation from that of an ice man to a professional pallbearer. unified Central Europe into the most powerful nation or coalition of nations in the

Moultrie, Ga., March 11.-Miss Dewey Kennedy, young and pretty, has returned to her home after an absence of two weeks and admits that she eloped with Rev. J. J. Adams, who is married, baldheaded and three times her age. She left Clothes Under Boardwalk:

him in Birmingham.

Adams has been placed under arrest and rushed to jail at Moultrie for safe. keeping, threats of violence having been

Y OU doubtless have around your home discarded clothing, suits, overcoats, skirts, shoes, etc. You can turn these useless garments into money without any publicity-without trouble. Look under the classification-Wanted to Buy-there you will find the names of reliable firms who specialize in this work and pay good prices. Look them up now. The money is waiting for you.

# U. S. TUG MYSTERIOUSLY CYCLONE SWEEPS

Authorities Investigating.

Baltimore, Md., March 11.—With her draft more than two feet above normal, the government bay patrol tug Sentinel was found to be sinking this morning at the Terminal Warehouse Company's wharf, foot of Bond street. Water filled the engine room and the boiler seemed to be in imminent danger of explosion.

What caused the vessel to settle is a mystery. The officers of the craft are referenced. mystery. The officers of the craft are ret. icent and the crew apparently was cautioned not to give out information.

The Sentinel was found to be settling by one of her firemen who was on board last night as watchman. She tied up at the wharf Friday.

By 10 o'clock the craft had been raised

#### Second Hindu Tells of Teuton-India Conspiracy.

(By the International News Service.) New York, March 11.-From Heramba L. Gupta, a Hindu student in Columbia miles away. Only a few days ago Mal. University, the police today declared they of military operations at the British war office, had predicted a hard battle. The in 1915, sought to bribe Japan into send-University, the police today declared they ing sufficient arms and ammunition into India to make successful a huge rebel-

lion against the British crown.
Gupta was arrested Saturday night and taken to police headquarters. There Commissioner Woods, Deputy Commiscommissioner woods, Deputy Commis-sioner Scull and Detective Capt. Tunney, questioned him. They refused to divulge his entire confession, but they let it be known that he unburdened himself of a

known that he unburdened himself of a story of intrigue and espionage. He is alleged to have declared that in 1915 he received "an enormous sum" from an office in No. 60. Wall Street—the ad-dress of Capt, von Papen, the German attache recalled by the Kaiser. He is alleged to have declared that with this money he went to Japan and there tried to induce certain Japanese politicians to

What degree of success, if any, Gupta chieved, was not made known, but the taken as evidence that Japan spurned

Gupta was due to receive his degree of A. B. at Columbia in June. Like Chandra Chakraberty and Dr. Ernest Se-kunna, he is charged with violation of the criminal code of the United States which makes it a crime to try to set on foot any military operation against a country with which the United States is

It was admitted that such is the scope and so many are the ramifications of Gupta's story that additional arrests would be made. The arrests will not be confined to this city. It is alleged that several German citizens in the United States will be questioned as the result of Gupta's reputed confession.

### Telegraph Tips

Los Angeles, Cal., March 11.-"King" Francis Schlatter, self-styled divine heal-er, was found guilty in the United States District Court on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

Newport, R. I., March 11.-Walter Decker, U. S. N., attached to the naval training station here, has announced that he would appear on the vaudeville stage in pursuance of a scheme to stimulate enlistment in the naval reserve.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 11.—"Billy" Sun-day has been asked if he had hired Bob Fitzsimmons to help him out in the New York evangelistic campaign, and he re-turned the answer that in every town he consults an osteopath and engages a local masseur recommended by him.

Ottawa. March 11 .- Denis Murphy, com missioner of the Temiskaming and North-ern Ontario Railway, and formerly member of the legislative assembly for Ottawa, died here, in his 75th year.

Buenos Ayres (via Colon), March 11. quest of the minister from Great Britain, has consented not to regard as deserters

New Brunswick, N. J., March 11.— Brothers of the prospective bride were just about to go in search of the missing bridegroom when Le Roy R. Seidell, chief chemist of the Simplex Automobile Com-pany, of this city, mud spattered and be-draggled, arrived three hours late for his wedding to Miss Myrtle Steffey, at Kutz-

# Woman Is Still Missing

Atlantic \*City, N. J., March 11.-Complete wearing apparel of a young woman found here Saturday night, carefully de-posited under the Boardwalk at the foo of Mississippi avenue, was identified by her husband late tonight as that of Mrs. Florence E. Westcott, who is thought to have drowned herself. Her body has not Mystified that a woman who contem

plated suicide should so carefully deposit, not only her wearing apparel, but a pair of kid gloves, a black fur neckpiece, a mun and a handsome handbag, police of-ticials refused to advance any theories as to the fate or whereabouts of the miss-

#### PRICE OF BREAD INCREASED.

Wilmington, Del., March 11.—The high cost of living stirred the people of Wil-mington in a new form today when it was 

# INDIANA; 37 DEAD

#### Death Roll May Be Even Greater-Newcastle and Muncie Hard Hit.

BULLETIN.

Newcastle, Ind., March 11.—At midnight there were thirty-five known dead in the cyclone here.

(By the International News Service. Newcastle, Ind., March 11.—Twenty-one are known to be dead in the cyclone which struck here this afternoon. Fiv

Darkness prevented the militia-which has arrived from Muncle-from finding injured or dead, and it is expected that the probable loss of life will not be determined until daybreak.

Among the injured twelve are at the point of death, while a score more are very seriously injured.

Between 300 and 400 houses were demolished and it is estimated that the property loss will reach more than \$1.000.000

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The cyclone came almost without warning and continued for three-quarters o an hour. It came after a day of almost summer heat. Many of the victims were seated on their front porches.

The steadily, sudges black The wind, which had been blowing steadily, suddenly became stronger. An ominous black cloud rose with amazing suddenness and almost without warning the cyclone burst, shricking and dealing death.

#### Factory District Hit,

The cyclone passed east through the city, the chief devastation being in the factory district. The residence district was first hit, and then took a zigzag course through the manufacturing sec-

The big greenhouses which gave New-castle the title, "The City of Roses," were reduced to ruins. The South Build-ing also was completely demolished. As soon as the stricken city could rally every physician in town was called to aid the injured, and hurry rescue corps were formed to dig into ruins for those buried beneath timbers and walls. Indianapolis and surrounding cities sent forces of physicians and nurses in automobiles. The hospitals soon were crowded and

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### "SHOOT YOUR SONS," CRIES ALMA GLUCK

Prefers Murder to Allowing Boys to Enlist for War Service.

Enlist for War Service.

(By the International News Service.)
Boston, Mass., March 11.—""Shoot your sons dead, American mothers, before you allow them to enlist for war."

Such is the advice of Alma Gluck, the grand opers star, and wife of Zimbalist, the violinist. Mme. Gluck is of Rumanian birth. Her husband is a Russian.

"If every woman would pledge herself to kill her sons before she let them go to war, there would be no war," she continued.

"Before I would let a son of mine go to war and be shot, after he had killed the sons of other women, I would shoot him myself with my own hands. You think he might return alive? Maimed, crippled or sightless? Ah, that would be

crippled or sightless? Ah, that would be he might return alive? Maimed, crip-pled or sightless? Ah, that would be worse than death."

Mme. Gluck has two daughters, a girl of 13 and a babe of 16 months, but n

## Refuses to Sell Potatoes

Newfane, Vt., March 11.-W. P. Eames, keeper of a general store here, absolutely refuses to take advantage of the conditions brought about by the speculators who have boosted prices of food. He sells potatoes at \$1.50 a bushel and won't

He says: "My potatoes are \$1.50 the bushel, and that's all the hanged things are worth."

Eames came here from Boston several years ago. While he sells potatoes to the villagers at this low price, the local milk producers enjoy themselves figuring whether the Boston milk market will stand another nickel on the can.

### NUT MESSAGE FINDS FATHER.

Savannah, Ga., March 11.-Her name and address placed in an almond shell by Hazel Herzinger, of Marysville, Cal., reached her father, W. Herzinger, of Savannah, Ga., from whom she had become separated after the death of her

The young woman, who was picking almonds, intrusted her missive to one of them "just for fun."

many, cabled the State Department yes-terday that he had arrived safely at Havana, Cuba. Ambassador Gerard said that with his party he would leave Cuba today for Key West, and would come di-rectly to Washington. He will reach Washington for conferences with Secre-tary of State Lansing and President Wil-

# Do Your Bit.

The Washington Herald is printing advertisements for the District National Guardsmen who are looking for positions.

Give them all the co-operation possible in securing work.

#### SITUATION WANTED ADDLETS FOR DISTRICT GUARDSMEN.

WORK OF ANY KIND, WITH SOME CHANCE for advancement. JOHN W. CHANDLER, Com-pany E, Third D. C. Infantry, 52 Va. ave. se. GUARDSMAN DESIRES A POSITION OF ANY GUARDSMAN DESIRER A FOSITION OF ANY soft-checker, saleman, floor man, etc. Address B, F. TILLMAN, Company B. Third District of Columbia Infantry, Fort Myer, Va.

108EPH E. McCOY, THIRD INFANTRY, 309
12th st. sw., would like work of any kind. He has an excellent record and is industrious.

JAMES J. CARROLL, THIRD INFANTRY, 329 D et. sw., wishes position as chauffeur; slert and

at. sw., wishes position as chauffeur; alert and willing.

## PROPOSALS REJECTED, CARMEN AT MIDNIGHT PREPARE FOR STRIKE

Suggest New Arbitration Board Headed by President Wilson and Gompers, But Employers Won't Agree.

### COMMISSIONERS AT MEETING

Renewed Efforts of District Heads to Avert Rupture Fail-Recognition of Union the Crux.

Conferences between the union employes and the officials of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, with the District Comm intermediary ended shortly before midnight with a proposal by the men that President Wilson act as the disinterested arbiter of the differences.

It was a tactful move on the part of the officials of the Amalgamated Association of Street Car Employes since it placed the president of the traction company in the position of repudiating the President of the United States by a refusal to accept him as the third member of the arbitration

At I a. m. this morning, President King was preparing his answer, and it is understood that he had already communicated his refusal to accept the compromise arbitration plan and was forwarding his answer in writing to the District Commissioners and George Wilburt, president of the local

## WILSON FLAYED

### Actions Rushing U. S. to Dictatorship, Works Charges.

"The President's actions are rushing the United States towards a dictatorship," was the assertion made here last night by John D. Works, former United States Senator, from California, who coupled this charge with the statement that the "President has no more right to dictate a changs in the Senate rules than in the tenets of the Koran.

Senator Works was one of the 'little group of willful men" of the Senate who by one means or another delayed consideration of the armed ship bill until the life of the Sixty-fourth Congress expired by statutory limitation and the armed ship bill expired with it.

#### Growing Worse

"The tendency toward centralization continued Works, "unchecked and unlimited power on the part of the President has existed for some years past and has grown rapidly worse and more offensive in the last four years. Never in the his-tory of the country has the President so completely and defiantly usurped the law completely and defiantly usurped the law making powers of the government and dictated and forced the course of Con-gress, and never has Congress been so submissive or subservient to a power outside itself.

"I cannot express myself by any lan guage that I can call to my use my ab-horrence of this despotic and dictatorial course," said Senator Works in conclufears and approximate and appr sion, "or express strongly enough my

# THROWS ACID AT HER

Guest at Dinner Attacks Faithful Wife of His Host.

being sought by the police. The woman, Mrs. Minnie Bautovitch, 24 years old, is in the Herman Knapp Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Bautovitch was in the act of cook GERARD DUE HERE WEDNESDAY

Ambassador Gerard, recalled from Gerquaintance of the woman. Immediately quaintance of the woman. Immediately he started to persuade her to elope with him, expressing the greatest devotion to her. She refused.

At the Mount Vernon Hotel, Howard House and the New Varnum and the hotels on lower Pennsylvania avenue the strikebreakers were being housed, and last night it was declared by their and the last night it was declared by their and the last night it was declared by their and the last night it was declared by their and the last night it was declared by their and the last night it was declared by their and the last night it was declared by their and the last night it was declared by their and the last night it was declared by their and the last night it was declared by their and the last night it was declared by their and the last night it was declared by their and the last night it was declared by their and the last night it was declared by their and the last night it was declared by the last night it was declare

At this point the husband came home-He invited the man to dine with them. Just after Bautovitch had served him with some bread at his request, "Gus" drew from his pocket a bottle of acid and hurled its contents full in the woman's face. She fell screaming to the floor. "Gus" fied.

ation within twenty-four hours if the Detectives from the Second and Fourth

#### HOSPITAL HERO DYING.

Wilmington, Del., March 11.-Thomas W. Wilson, Delaware College athlete and son of Insurance Commissioner Wilson, of this State, is sinking rapidly at the Dela ware Hospital, where he has been since May last, suffering with a fractured

The young man has shown wonderful vitality, and his case has attracted marked attention. He has been hopeful and cheerful, and even when told that his case was virtually hopeless he showed no sign of it, but tried to cheer the per sons about him.

#### FEW "SPUDS" IN BRITAIN.

Berlin (via Sayville), March II.—According to the London Times, copies of which have reached here, the potato shortage in England has reached such serious degrees that several "potatoless" days each week are imminent.

The British stock of potatoes are exhausted the London journal states and

hausted, the London journal states, and whatever remained in the villages is being detained in order to obtain still higher prices.

#### UNANIMOUS FOR STRIKE.

As the men filed into the Lyceum Theater this morning they were urged "to stick" and every indication was that the strike vote would be by acclamation.

Two of the District Commissioners were among those said to be in the mass meeting of employes and it was asserted that they might address the meeting before the strike vote was taken. It was asserted by others that their purpose was merely to keep themselves acquainted with the conditions.

The last proposition of the men was that Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor represent them in the arbitration proceedings, the company to name its own arbitrator and the third member of the body to be Pres-

dest Wilson.
It was further provided that the some pany cease issuing individual contracts
to the employes, reinstate those men aiready discharged and the men would

#### continue the existing contract for 30 President Too Busy.

That President Wilson would not as cept the position, as arbitrator, even if, offered him seemed assured. He is under great mental strain and overworked by the international crisis and the general opinion was that he would name the third member of the board to represent

him. If both parties agreed.

As the men filed into the theater there was a gathering of strikebreakers in front of the theater and a few of the more daring went into the lobby. Union men were instructed by all the officials to avoid trouble.

### Solution No Nearer,

A day of conferences and exchange of letters brought the differences between the Washington Railway and Electric Company officials and the employes of the railroad no nearer a permanent solution.
Clarence P. King, president of the company, sent a flat refusal to union headquarters to meet with a delegation of the employes and treat with them as repre-centatives of the amalgamated employes. sentatives of the amalgamated employes.

He later rejected an offer of arbitration
made by the District Commissioners in New York, March 11.—Hurling acid in the face of his host's wife and blinding her, after she had refused to elope with him, a man, known to them only by the name of "Gus," made his escape and is being sought by the police. The

pany.
While these negotiations were going on an army of strikebreakers was being rushed to the Capital to man the cars in

last night it was declared by their lead-ers that 450 skilled operatives were in the city prepared to run the cars until the strike is won by the company. Last night taxicab companies were mobilizing all machines for service on the lines which will be affected by the strike. Several hundred "jitneys" will be in oper-

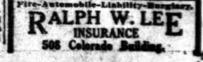
strike appears to be of long duration CONTINUED ON PAGE FOUR.

#### MINES TO BOUT FAMILIES.

Scranton, Pa., March 11.—Men went from foor to door in two blocks of Farr street, West Scranton, yesterday, telling resi-dents that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company is about to take the coal from under their homes and warning them against danger. The men were in the employ of the Lackawanna Company, and their visits

### PRIME ACT OF CRUELTY.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March IL-Frank Woods a dairyman at Larksville, reported to District Attorney Frank P. Slattery that unknown persons visited his farm and cut out the tongue of a valuable cow and nipped off both ears of a prize bull.



1345 Pennsylvania Ave. N. W. "Watch the Windows"

# BAGDAD CITADEL Bay Patrol Sentinel Springs Leak.

The Turks had been expected to make

# READY TO HELP U. S.

Organized labor and organized busin

United States, has summoned the first meeting of the newly-elected board of directors of that nation-wide organization, for similar purposes.

In the Chamber of Commerce, prompt approval of the action of President Rhett in offering the services of the chamber to the Secretary of War and the Council of National Defense is anticipated. The National Chamber will

# Twice Circles Globe.

Always Finding War

Figures for Spending clsco, who in the last ten years, Mr. Buck said, have circled the globe twice and have run into a war or revolution whertistics compiled by the senior ale it has established a record.

Mr. Buck said that in Antwerp he lost when the Garmana in-

mobilization of the Industrial and commercial forces of the nation to meet whatever the news from the war zone may bring forth, will go steadily on.

Through the Council of National Defense, and its advisory commission, the substience of organizing the nation's labor and business will be continued, and all of the vast energies of the country will be made available for any use the President may need to make of them.

President Wilson and his advisers yesterday began planning the program of "war legislation" which will be laid before extraordinary asssion, of the Sixty-fifth Congress called for April is. All of the matters which the President will call to the attention of the Congress will have to do with the international situal for the matters which the President will call to the attention of the Congress will be congress.

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### ELOPED WITH MINISTER.